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In re Application of: James L. McMenimen et al. Group Art Unit: 3627
Applicaiton No.: 09/775,281 Examiner: L. Jasmin
Filing Date: February 1, 2001
For: RESPONSIVE MANUFACTURING AND INVENTORY CONTROL

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, the period of response for which runs through November 13, 2003, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration.

No **Amendments to the Claims** are included within in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.